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TAGS: CDES, GW (HELMUTS RPT HELMUS, MARTIN)

SUBJ: DEATH AND ESTATE: MARTIN HELMUS

FOR MRS. NANCY HELMUS

11452 SOUTH SPAULDING STREET

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60655

I DEEPLY REGRET TO HAVE TO INFORM YOU THAT ARMY AUTHORITIES
HAVE ADVISED US THAT YOUR HUSBAND, MARTIN HELMUS, BORN IN

NETHERLANDS ON FEBRUARY 3, 1998, BEARER U.S. PASSPORT Z1750845
DIED ON OCTOBER 19, 1974, IN KREISKRANKENHAUS (DISTRICT HOSPITAL)
AT GOEPPINGEN, GERMANY, FROM PULMONARY OEDEMA.

AS LOCAL AUTHORITIES REQUIREDISPOSITION WITHIN 48 HOURS TIME OF
DEATH, THE FOLLOWING ESTIMATES ARE PROVIDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION
AND PLANNING. ESTIMATED COST BURIAL GOEPPINGEN DOLLARS 750;
CREMATION GOEPPINGEN AND SHIPMENT OF URN TO UNITED STATES
DOLLARS 750; PREPARATION AND RETURN OF REMAINS TO NEW YORK
BY COMMERCIAL AIRLINES DOLLARS 3,000; PREPARATION AND SHIPMENT
REMAINS BY MAC TO AIR FORCE BASE DOVER, DELAWARE,
DOLLARS 1,000.

PLEASE TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY TO AMERICAN CONSULATE
GENERAL, STUTTGART, GERMANY. INCLUDE NAME OF DECEASED YOUR
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REPLY. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED;

INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL HOME IN U.S. IF SHIPMENT DESIRED BY COMMERCIAL AIRLINES OR ARRANGEMENT MADE BY YOU REGARDING ONWARD TRANSPORTATION FROM DOVER, DELAWARE IF SHIPMENT BY U.S. AIR FORCE DESIRED. SEPARATELY TELEGRAPH FUNDS TO CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, STUTTGART, GERMANY. MAKE FUNDS PAYABLE TO AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL FOR CASE MARTIN HELMUS. IF SHIPMENT DESIRED, YOU MAY PREFER TO HAVE YOUR LOCAL FUNERAL HOME MAKE ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU IN CONFORMANCE WITH THIS MESSAGE.

UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS, YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. ESTIMATE FOUR DAYS REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO COMPLETE LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS. AS SOON AS AVAILABLE SHIPMENT DATE WILL BE TELEGRAPHED TO FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, COPY OF REPORT OF DEATH TO BE PREPARED BY CONSULATE GENERAL WILL BE SENT TO YOU.

WE WOULD APPRECIATE INSTRUCTIONS OF NEAREST OF KIN AS TO WHO MAY TAKE ANY PROPERTY INTO POSSESSION; WHETHER ANY WILL EXISTS AND WHERE IT IS LOCATED, AND WHO WILL REPRESENT NEAREST OF KIN WITH GERMAN PROBATE COURT AND VETERANS ADMINISTRATION.

PLEASE ACCEPT MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT. JENKINS

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